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In re the Application of:

HOSHINO

Application No.: 10/752,227

Confirmation No.: 3557

Filed: January 7, 2004

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For: PROPULSION APPARATUS USING CENTRIFUGAL FORCE

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- **Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-430592 filed December 25, 2003**

In support of this claim, certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

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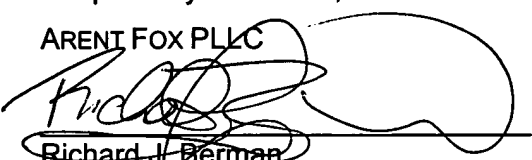
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Submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application, is a verified translation of the foreign priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-430592 filed on December 25, 2003.

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Signed this on the 26th day of February, 2004

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